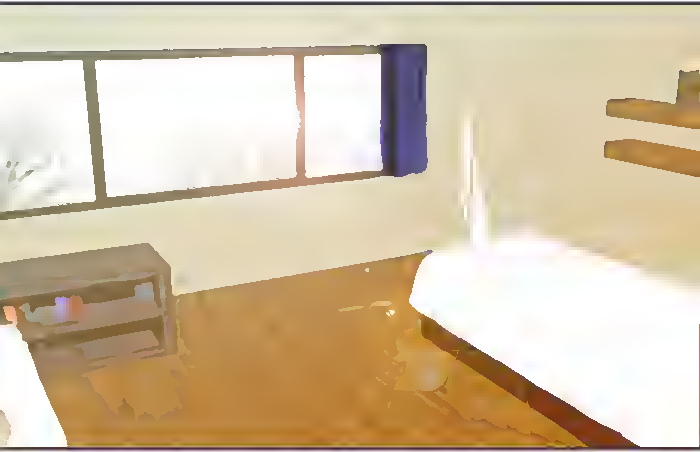
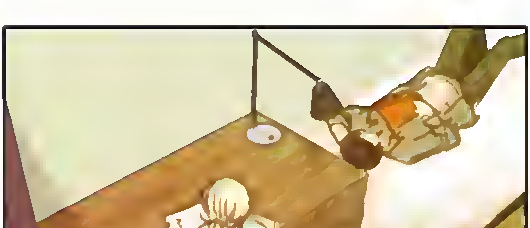
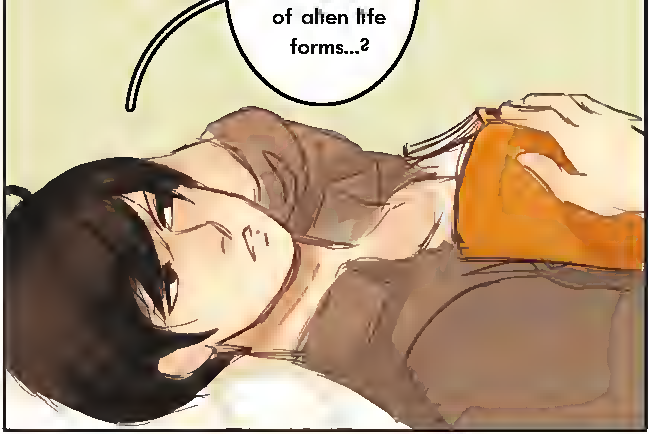
Please have your sound on for this chapter

where
Tangents
meet

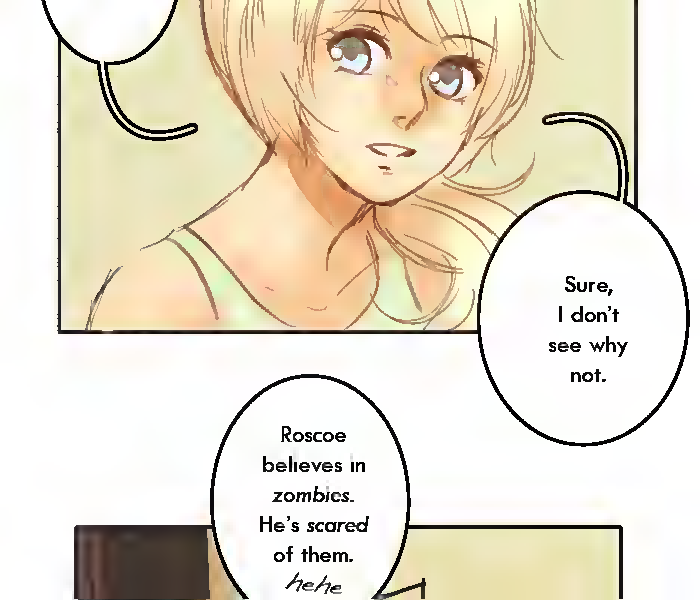


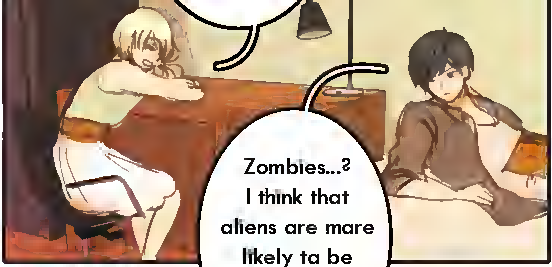


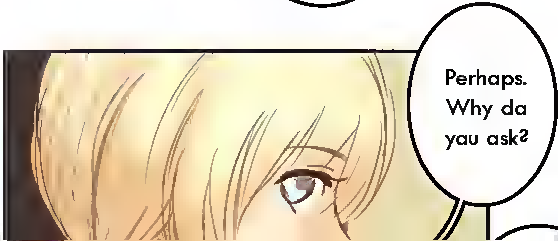
Do you believe in the existence


of alien life forms...?

Hm?


Sure, I don't see why not.
Roscoe believes in *zombies*. He's *scared* of them. *hehe*

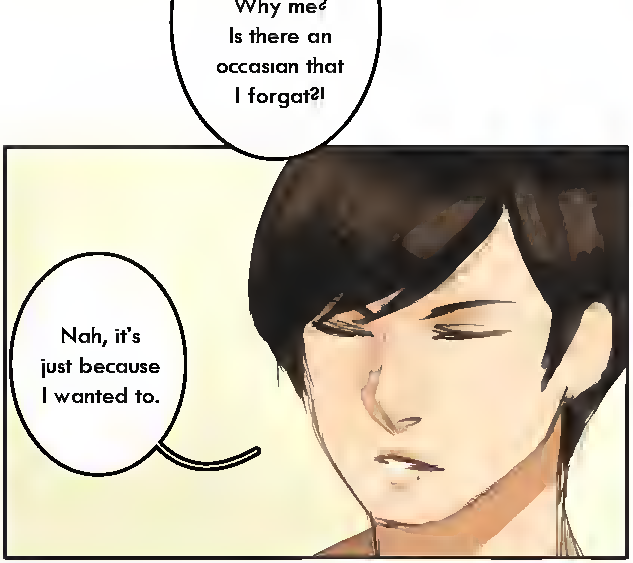

Zombies...? I think that aliens are mare likely ta be real, don't you think?


Perhaps. Why da yau ask?

No reason, I was just wondering.
What a nerd~

Shuddup.
giggle
So how was shopping the other day? Did you get anything space-geeky?

No...
Actually, I got *you* something.
Me?
W-wait--

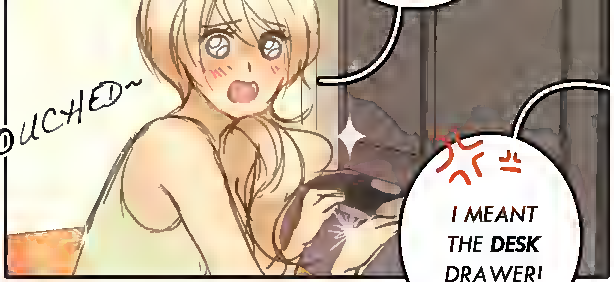

Why me?
Is there an occasian that I forgat?!
Nah, it's just because I wanted to.

I chose the present because I instantly thought of her when I first saw it...

Though I hadn't put much thought into if she'd really like it or not.

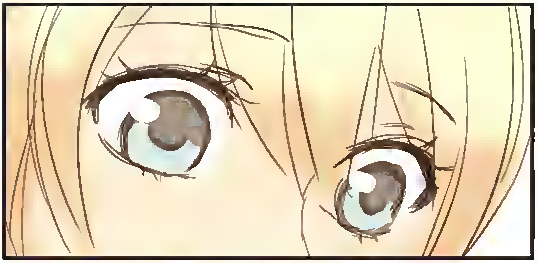
Dindin... If I had known, I would have given you something too.
Well, that would ruin

the purpose of it being a surprise, right?
Check the drawer beside you. It should be in there...
You got me men's boxers? You shouldn't have!

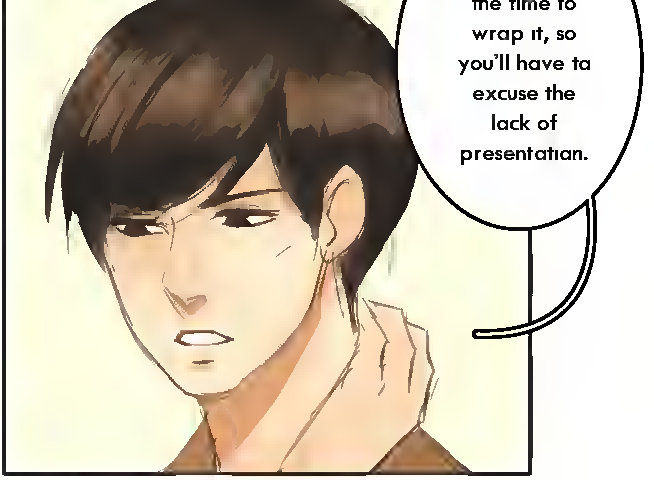

TOUCHED~
I MEANT THE DESK DRAWER!

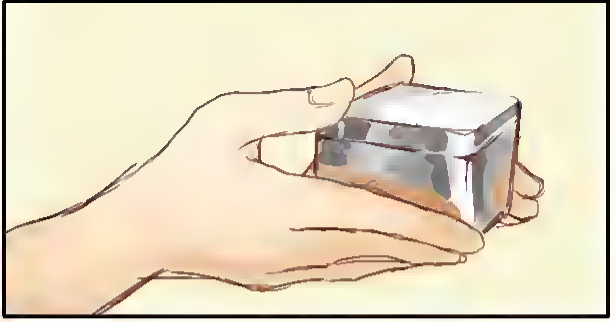
Oh-- whoops.

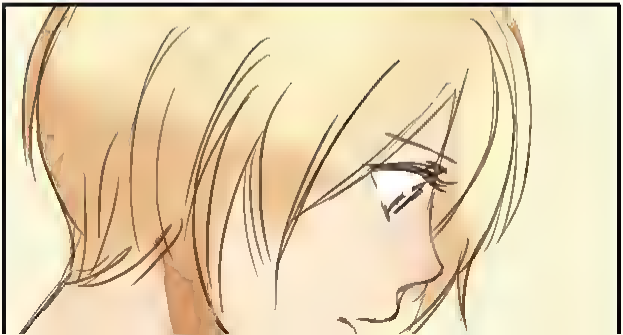
OPENS



I didn't have


the time to wrap it, so you'll have ta excuse the lack of presentatian.





It's so pretty...

Roscoe told you, didn't he? ... About the accident.
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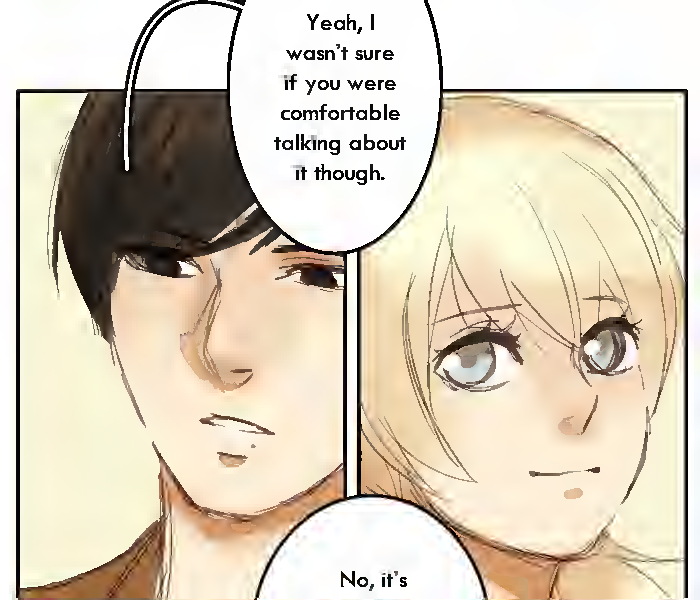
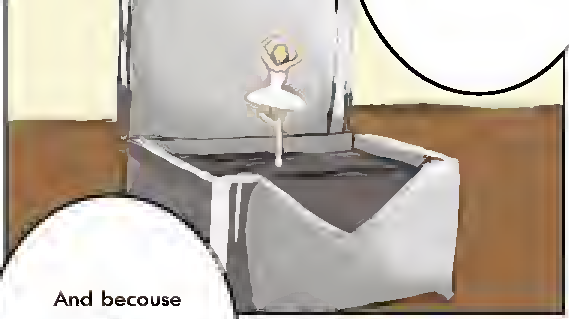

Yeah, I wasn't sure if you were comfortable talking about it though.
No, it's

fine. I feel that you have every right to know...

Don't get me

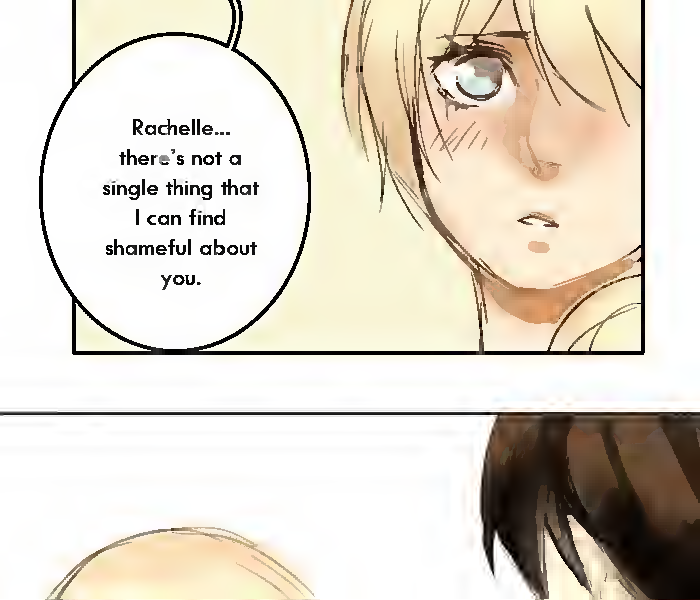
wrong, I'm not trying to bring back old trauma or force you to practice ballet again...

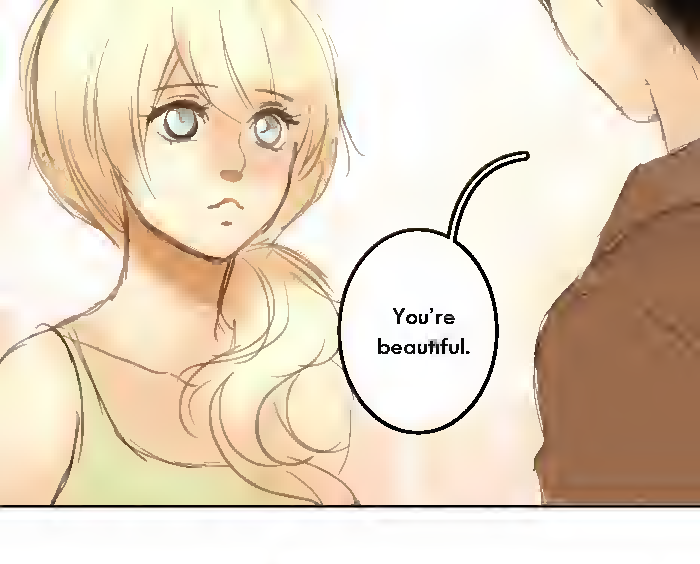
It's just... I've noticed you tend to compore yourself to how you were before...

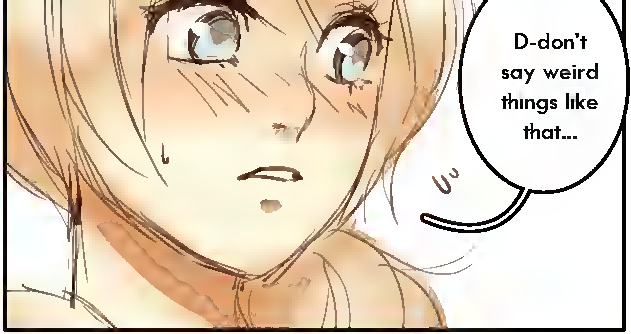


And becouse of thot, it hos left you with o lot of insecurities.

I guess...
I just wonted
to remind you
thot your past
is still o part
of you.
And despite
oll your hordships,
it's still on influence
on who you ore
right now.


Rachelle... there's not a single thing that I can find shameful about you.


You're beautiful.


D-don't say weird things like that...
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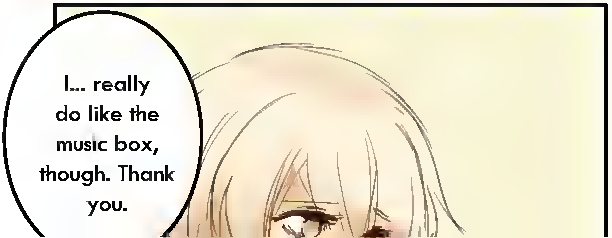

I... really do like the music box, though. Thank you.

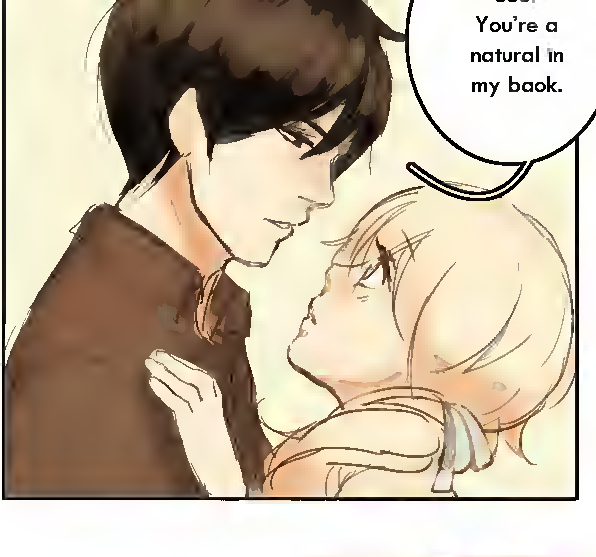
A-and it's nat that ballet has traumatized me... I still admire the art of it, even thaugh I quit.
I just don't have the talent for dancing anymore. I'd anly disappaint people...

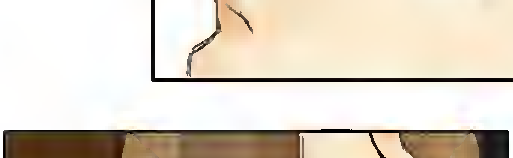
Well, not with *that* attitude.
It can't *possibly* be *that* hard to spin around and whatnot.

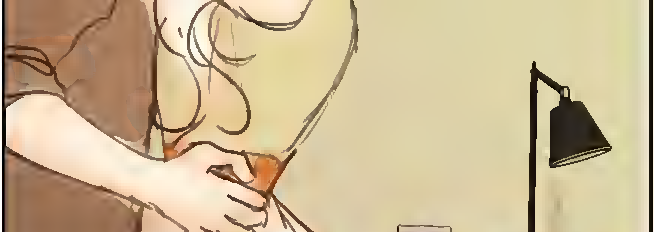
Pfft--
It's a lot more than just spinning around, Dindin!
laughs

Is it
...?

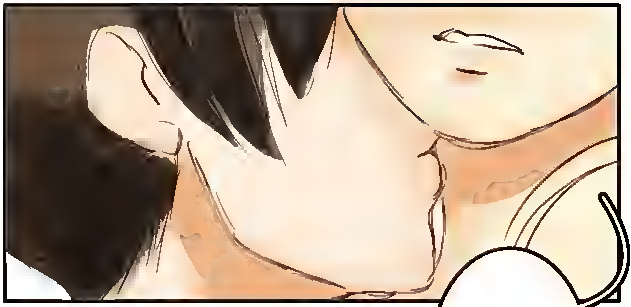
See?


You're a natural in my book.





Landon...



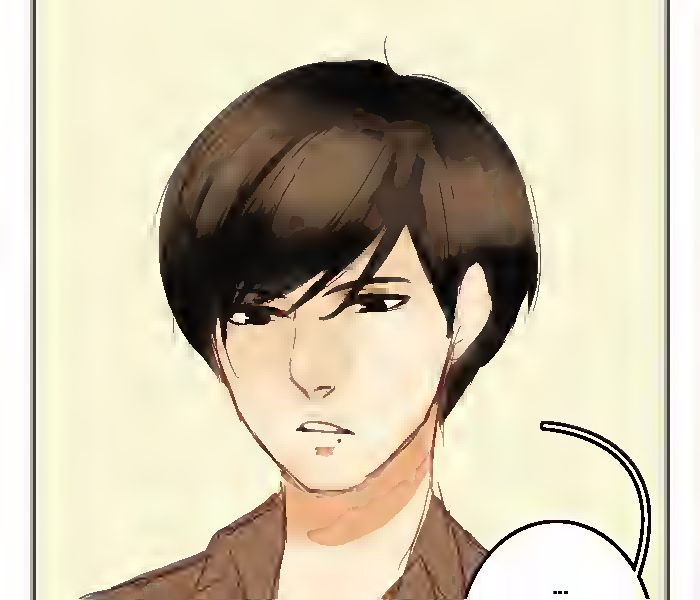
W-wait--

K-kind of...
A-also... what if Roscoe walks in?
We can

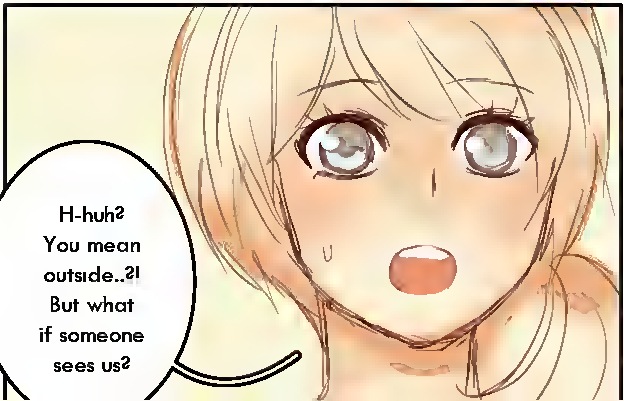
pretend we're zombies.

Seriously?

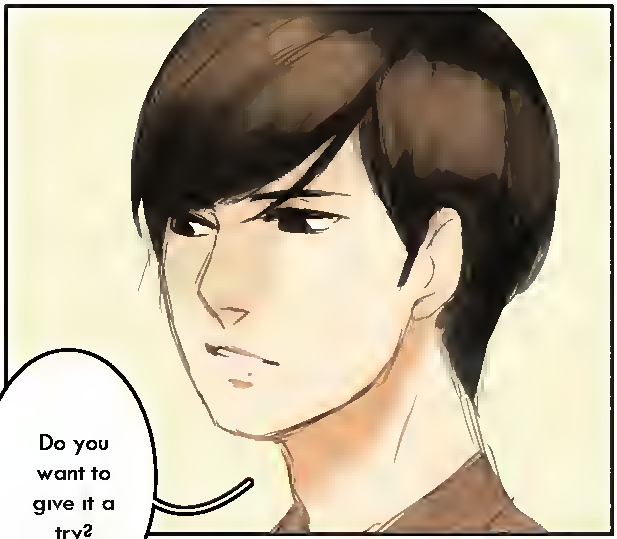
No, I'm kidding.

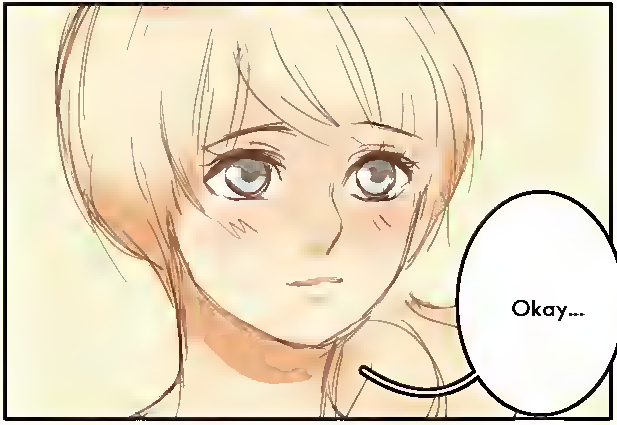


Let's go out together next time.



Well, if you think about it, we've gone out a few times before.
We'll just have to be discreet about being a couple in public.


Do you want to give it a try?


Okay...

Let's.

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